

INTRODUCTION

This report has been developed to provide information regarding offender characteristics in each correctional complex, major institution and satellite housing-unit under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Corrections on January 9, 2006. The selected characteristics compiled in this report are Base Offense at Admission, total Term at Admission, Ethnicity, Age, County of Commitment and Mandatory Minimum Term.

The Prison Complex includes, New Jersey State Prison, Central Reception and Assignment Facility, East Jersey State Prison, Bayside State prison, Riverfront State Prison, Mid-State, Southern State, Northern State Prison, South Woods, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women and the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center (ADTC), a facility for adult male sex offenders.

NOTE: In our data tables we provide separate subtotals for ADTC and Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women due to the interest in these unique populations. The remainder of the Prison Complex is labeled "Prison Males."

The Youth Correctional Complex consists of Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility and Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility.

"Offenders in Other Facilities" include state-sentenced inmates housed in county jails, Halfway Houses, Central Medical Unit (St. Francis Hospital) and those assigned to Electronic Monitoring/Home Confinement.

"Not Coded" are records for offenders in the correctional system for whom admission characteristics data had not been entered into the computerized information system as of January 9, 2006.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Forty percent (40%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses.*
- *Thirty-two percent (32%) of all Department of Corrections residents have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty percent (80%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median term for Department of Corrections residents is five years.*
- *Thirty percent (30%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed with maximum sentences of 10 years or more. Of the total, four percent (4%) are serving Life Sentences and 10 offenders are under Capital Sentence.*
- *Sixty-five percent (65%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents housed in the State System have sentences that include parole ineligibility terms.*
- *Forty-two percent (42%) of all residents in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for inmates in our adult facilities is 33.*
- *Sixty-two percent (62%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents are Black, while 20% are White and 18% are Hispanic.*
- *Of the 21 New Jersey counties, ten (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 80% of Total Department of Corrections Residents. Essex County is the highest contributor with 16%..*

NOTES

DUE TO SOFTWARE AND ROUNDING:

- **WORKSHEET ROW AND COLUMN TOTALS DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100 PERCENT.**
- **PIE CHART PERCENTAGES DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100%.**
- **PIE CHART PERCENTAGES MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM WORKSHEET PERCENTAGES.**
- **ACCOMPANYING NARRATIVES REFLECT PIE CHART PERCENTAGES.**

TOTAL RESIDENTS IN NEW JERSEY STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SATELLITES

TOTAL RESIDENTS		26,746	
PRISON COMPLEX	18,624	YOUTH COMPLEX	4,358
ADTC	678	GARDEN STATE TOTAL	1,788
Bayside – Main	1,291	Mountainview - Main	1,140
Bayside – Farm	610	Mountainview – Stokes	104
Bayside – Ancora	341	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL	1,244
BAYSIDE TOTAL	2,242		
		Wagner – Main	1,010
CRAF – Jones Farm	227	Wagner – Ad Seg	233
CRAF – Reception	885	Wagner – Adult Boot Camp	83
CRAF TOTAL	1,112	WAGNER TOTAL	1,326
East Jersey – Main	1,418	OTHER FACILITIES	3,764
East Jersey – Camp	129	Central Medical	16
		Halfway Houses	2,626
East Jersey – Ad Seg	385	County Jail	1,094
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,932	Electronic Monitoring (EM)	28
EDNA MAHAN CORR FACILITY	1,102		
MID-STATE TOTAL	649		
NJ State Prison – Ad Seg Female	10		
NJ State Prison – Main	1,810		
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,820		
Northern State – Main	2,154		
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	480		
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,634		
RIVERFRONT TOTAL	1,015		
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,063		
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,377		

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 9, 2006, BY BASE OFFENSE**

In these tabulations, the base offense is that which is the most serious offense at the time of admission. These figures reflect base or controlling offenses at admission only, and do not include any offenses in addition to the base offense in the case of multiple sentences at admission. Additional sentences imposed following initial admission to the state correctional system are not included in these data.

- Violent offenses include homicide, sexual assault, aggravated and simple assault, robbery, kidnapping, other sex offenses and other person offenses (i.e. terroristic threats, coercion, larceny from a person, death by auto and negligent manslaughter).
- Property offenses include burglary, arson, theft, forgery, embezzlement, and receiving / possessing stolen property.
- Public policy offenses include racketeering, gambling, corruption, perjury, escape, bail jumping, juvenile and family related offenses, and conspiracy.
- Weapons offenses include weapon possession and operation.
- Drug violations include distribution, manufacture, possession, and use of drugs. Virtually all drug offenses are for sale and distribution rather than for mere possession.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY BASE OFFENSE

Base Offense	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,746	100%	16,844	100%	4,358	100%	678	100%	1,102	100%	3,764	100%
Violent Offenses	10,708	40%	7,797	46%	1,425	33%	654	96%	386	35%	446	12%
Property Offenses	3,098	12%	1,958	12%	413	9%	2	0%	164	15%	561	15%
Miscellaneous	1,247	5%	819	5%	207	5%	0	0%	37	3%	184	5%
Weapons	1,096	4%	631	4%	289	7%	1	0%	14	1%	161	4%
Drugs	8,478	32%	4,601	27%	1,638	38%	7	1%	305	28%	1,927	51%
Not Coded	2,119	8%	1038	6%	386	9%	14	2%	196	18%	485	13%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 46% of the prison complex, 33% of the youth complex, 96% of ADTC, 35% of Edna Mahan, and 12% of other adult facilities.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 9, 2006, BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION**

Total term at admission is the total maximum term imposed for each offender at the time of commitment from the community or from parole. This includes the aggregate term for those admitted with multiple sentences. Additional sentences received following initial admission are not reflected or included in the data.

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION

Total Term	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,746	100%	16,844	100%	4,358	100%	678	100%	1,102	100%	3,764	100%
1-2 Years	919	3%	541	3%	177	4%	2	0%	70	6%	129	3%
3 Years	4,197	16%	2,078	12%	1,052	24%	26	4%	271	25%	770	20%
4 Years	3,730	14%	1,987	12%	778	18%	34	5%	171	16%	760	20%
5 Years	4,668	17%	2,688	16%	924	21%	62	9%	163	15%	831	22%
6 Years	1,201	4%	686	4%	251	6%	31	5%	43	4%	190	5%
7 Years	1,957	7%	1,197	7%	344	8%	72	11%	72	7%	272	7%
8-9 Years	1,456	5%	1,003	6%	198	5%	28	4%	35	3%	192	5%
10 Years	1,761	7%	1,198	7%	242	6%	109	16%	59	5%	153	4%
11-14 Years	988	4%	725	4%	122	3%	65	10%	32	3%	44	1%
15 Years	776	3%	592	4%	69	2%	56	8%	27	2%	32	1%
16-20 Years	1,197	4%	959	6%	78	2%	70	10%	36	3%	54	1%
20+ Years	2,243	8%	1,942	12%	62	1%	119	18%	60	5%	60	2%
Life	1,112	4%	1,078	6%	4	0%	3	0%	24	2%	3	0%
Capital	10	0%	10	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	531	2%	160	1%	57	1%	1	0%	39	4%	274	7%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 5 years.
- Fifty percent (50%) are serving terms of 1 -5 years.
- Sixteen percent (16%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty percent (30%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,112 offenders serving life and 10 capital sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 9, 2006, BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM**

In New Jersey, since 1979, the courts have utilized mandatory minimum sentences. This means that an offender must serve the entire minimum sentence before being eligible for parole consideration. Mandatory minimum terms are not reduced by earned credits (commutation, minimum security or work).

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM

Mandatory Minimum Term	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	17,286	100%	11,479	100%	2,804	100%	382	100%	560	100%	2,061	100%
<18 Months	1,293	7%	546	5%	438	16%	0	0%	34	6%	275	13%
18 Months	875	5%	416	4%	209	7%	0	0%	25	4%	225	11%
2 Years	2,657	15%	1,522	13%	462	16%	5	1%	77	14%	591	29%
3 Years	2,539	15%	1,526	13%	435	16%	15	4%	76	14%	487	24%
4 Years	1,548	9%	957	8%	338	12%	35	9%	60	11%	158	8%
5 Years	1,918	11%	1,256	11%	371	13%	87	23%	83	15%	121	6%
6-9 Years	2,049	12%	1,452	13%	307	11%	96	25%	62	11%	132	6%
10 Years	654	4%	508	4%	61	2%	40	10%	20	4%	25	1%
11-14 Years	923	5%	734	6%	95	3%	34	9%	37	7%	23	1%
15 Years	434	3%	349	3%	21	1%	32	8%	18	3%	14	1%
16-19 Years	408	2%	345	3%	29	1%	12	3%	17	3%	5	0%
20-24 Years	343	2%	305	3%	18	1%	9	2%	9	2%	2	0%
25-29 Years	309	2%	290	3%	4	0%	9	2%	5	1%	1	0%
30 Years	769	4%	725	6%	12	0%	3	1%	28	5%	1	0%
30+ Years	567	3%	548	5%	4	0%	5	1%	9	2%	1	0%

- Sixty-five percent (65%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (17,286 out of 26, 746).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 4 years.
- Sixteen percent (16%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 9, 2006, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 9, 2006.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE

Age	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,746	100%	16,844	100%	4,358	100%	678	100%	1,102	100%	3,764	100%
< 17 Years	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
17 Years	17	0%	0	0%	15	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
18-20 Years	884	3%	130	1%	626	14%	17	3%	24	2%	87	2%
21-22 Years	1,933	7%	489	3%	1,174	27%	15	2%	46	4%	209	6%
23-24 Years	2,196	8%	762	5%	1,059	24%	11	2%	83	8%	281	7%
25-27 Years	3,544	13%	1,679	10%	1,179	27%	27	4%	122	11%	537	14%
28-30 Years	2,936	11%	2,083	12%	269	6%	33	5%	94	9%	457	12%
31-33 Years	2,596	10%	2,035	12%	10	0%	42	6%	99	9%	410	11%
34-36 Years	2,735	10%	2,101	12%	10	0%	62	9%	116	11%	446	12%
37-39 Years	2,338	9%	1,781	11%	3	0%	58	9%	140	13%	356	9%
40-44 Years	3,348	13%	2,551	15%	8	0%	105	15%	176	16%	508	13%
45-49 Years	2,108	8%	1,603	10%	3	0%	88	13%	119	11%	295	8%
50-54 Years	1,051	4%	828	5%	1	0%	74	11%	42	4%	106	3%
55-59 Years	608	2%	469	3%	0	0%	74	11%	25	2%	40	1%
60-64 Years	251	1%	192	1%	0	0%	34	5%	9	1%	16	0%
65+ Years	198	1%	140	1%	0	0%	38	6%	6	1%	14	0%
Unspecified	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

- The median age for adult residents is 33 years.
- Three percent (3%) of all adult offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-nine percent (39%) of all adult offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-nine percent (29%) of all adult offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Twenty-nine percent (29%) of all adult offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 9, 2006, BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION**

In these tabulations, a Hispanic is a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South American or other Spanish culture or origin (Spain or Portugal) regardless of complexion.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Ethnic Identification	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,746	100%	16,844	100%	4,358	100%	678	100%	1,102	100%	3,764	100%
Black	16,638	62%	10,581	63%	2,771	64%	185	27%	610	55%	2,491	66%
White	5,291	20%	3,181	19%	739	17%	378	56%	344	31%	649	17%
Hispanic	4,684	18%	2,998	18%	825	19%	110	16%	140	13%	611	16%
Asian	106	0%	68	0%	17	0%	3	0%	7	1%	11	0%
American Indian	6	0%	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other or Unspecified	21	0%	13	0%	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%

- Sixty-two percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 20% were White and 18% were Hispanic.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 9, 2006, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT

County of Commitment	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,746	100%	16,844	100%	4,358	100%	678	100%	1,102	100%	3,764	100%
Atlantic	1,795	7%	1,126	7%	254	6%	34	5%	81	7%	300	8%
Bergen	1,024	4%	616	4%	149	3%	40	6%	35	3%	184	5%
Burlington	676	3%	384	2%	148	3%	47	7%	24	2%	73	2%
Camden	3,580	13%	2,216	13%	621	14%	71	10%	106	10%	566	15%
Cape May	435	2%	280	2%	73	2%	17	3%	8	1%	57	2%
Cumberland	721	3%	438	3%	107	2%	20	3%	15	1%	141	4%
Essex	4,408	16%	3,127	19%	630	14%	50	7%	105	10%	496	13%
Gloucester	348	1%	221	1%	62	1%	16	2%	8	1%	41	1%
Hudson	2,269	8%	1,491	9%	369	8%	23	3%	56	5%	330	9%
Hunterdon	81	0%	47	0%	11	0%	9	1%	7	1%	7	0%
Mercer	1,345	5%	874	5%	263	6%	36	5%	38	3%	134	4%
Middlesex	1,408	5%	895	5%	264	6%	38	6%	34	3%	177	5%
Monmouth	1,414	5%	852	5%	223	5%	41	6%	59	5%	239	6%
Morris	376	1%	252	1%	52	1%	30	4%	12	1%	30	1%
Ocean	908	3%	564	3%	148	3%	45	7%	52	5%	99	3%
Passaic	2,294	9%	1,353	8%	427	10%	66	10%	57	5%	391	10%
Salem	195	1%	117	1%	33	1%	8	1%	1	0%	36	1%
Somerset	368	1%	238	1%	53	1%	15	2%	13	1%	49	1%
Sussex	189	1%	109	1%	36	1%	12	2%	5	0%	27	1%
Union	2,238	8%	1,426	8%	381	9%	40	6%	64	6%	327	9%
Warren	199	1%	112	1%	50	1%	16	2%	6	1%	15	0%
Not Coded	475	2%	106	1%	4	0%	4	1%	316	29%	45	1%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at the prison complex (19%) and the youth complex (14%).
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, have the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (10%).
- Two counties, Camden and Passaic, have the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (10%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments (15%) at other adult facilities.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise roughly a third of total DOC commitments.